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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LIBYAN MOTIVATIONS RE PHILIPPINE MUSLIM REBELS

REF: TRIPOLI 0206 (NOTAL)

1. INCREASINGLY OPEN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MNLF LEADERS AND LIBYANS (ALREADY EVIDENT AD JIDDA TALKS) HAS CONVINCED MANY IN GOP THAT MISUARI ET AL ARE COMPLETELY IN QADAFI'S POCKET. MISUARI'S RECENT TRIPOLI PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTTEL) WILL NO DOUBT FURTHER INFLUENCE GOP THIS DIRECTION.

2. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF COMPILING ANALYSIS OF MNLF GOALS, ORGANIZATION AND LEADERS AND WOULD FIND EXCEEDINGLY USEFUL EMBASSY TRIPOLI'S VIEWS ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LIBYA AND MNLF. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, IS MOTIVATING QADAFI VIS-A-VIS PHILIPPINE REBELS. IS HE MERELY FULFILLING AN ESSENTIALLY RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT TO AID FELLOW MUSLIMS (AND THEREFORE MORE OR LESS HEEDLESS OF EXACT COURSE THEIR STRUGGLE MAY TAKE) OR DOES HE WANT TO CONTROL INSURGENT BEHAVIOR WITH SOME MORE  
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SPECIFIC, SECULAR GOAL IN MIND? ALSO, WILL LIBYAN EMBRACE TEND

TO DISCREDIT MNLF WITH MORE CONSERVATIVE ARABS,  
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